

C. W. MORSE FORMS NEW SHIP COMBINE

Thirteen Vessels Bought For European and South American Service.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Charles W. Morse, former banker and head of the Hudson Navigation Company, is today well under way in organizing a shipping combine which, it is intended, shall be the beginning of a United States mercantile marine touching all European and South American ports. The new combine company is said to have the financial backing of a strong banking syndicate in Wall Street. All the ships will fly the American flag and be strictly American owned.

It has been learned that thirteen ships have been acquired already at a price in excess of \$5,000,000. Twelve of the ships will sail on routes from New York to Archangel for the present. The thirteenth ship has been assigned to coastwise service with South America.

For Separate Companies.
The Morse plan provides for the incorporation of a separate shipping company for each ship owned. All of the subsidiary companies are to be controlled by a holding company, the name of which has not been decided. The subsidiary companies bear the names of the ships owned by each company.

The last of the thirteen ships acquired is the Zelandia. This ship came into prominence early in November, when she was searched off Progreso, Mexico, by British sailors from a cruiser waiting near the mouth of Progreso harbor. The incident figured in diplomatic correspondence between this country and Great Britain. It was said that German interests owned the Zelandia, and that the ship's cargo of resin, consigned to a Swedish port, was really destined for Germany.

To Go Into Russian Service.
How Mr. Morse obtained the vessel in the face of the diplomatic complications was not explained yesterday. The Zelandia, it was said, was purchased for about \$1,000,000. She is the highest-priced boat in the Morse fleet, and is ready for the Russian service.

Damages of \$85,000
Asked in Three Suits

Little Girl Injured by Motor Truck
Sues Baking
Company.

Three suits asking for \$85,000 damages from the General Baking Company were filed in the District Supreme Court yesterday by Gladys Purks, seven years old, and her parents, John H. and Cora Purks.

Navy Sets Records For
Long-Distance Wireless

What is believed to have been the longest "over-land-and-water" radio conversation ever held took place yesterday between Admiral Fletcher and Admiral Winslow, Fletcher, on his flagship Wyoming, off Cape Henry, "talked" easily with Winslow, who was on the flagship San Diego off Guaymas.

LOCAL MENTION.

Charlie Chaplin's Laugh Features today, Va. Thea. Bann, "Charlie in 'Carmen'."

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The pretty wavy effect in evidence in the morning is surprising to those who try this simple method the first time. The liquid also serves as an excellent dressing, giving the hair a delightful gloss.—ADVL.

LOANS
HORNING

CONSCRIPTION AT G. U.

As a forerunner to an elaborate program of preparedness, the Class of 1918, Georgetown University Law, is not asking for volunteers, but is bound to have every able-bodied barrister, married or single, young or old, swear allegiance when the first call to colors is sounded. Hence, the drastic measure—CONSCRIPTION.

Order of first encampment:
Assemble in front of Georgetown University Barracks at 8 o'clock, Saturday evening, and by a short-forced march draw up in front of Harvey's.

Entrench yourselves, and await the order to charge.
At the word from General Watkins rise up to a man and claim the Fort of Pleasure in the name of the Freshman Class.

Then, RE-FORM yourselves to hear various sermons upon the Advantages of Preparedness.

The Dove of Peace, having infused all of you, retreat in an orderly fashion.

(Signed)
WM. J. CULLINAN,
Minister of Munitions.
P. S.—To the uninitiated it might be explained this is the invitation to the banquet of the freshman class of the Georgetown Law School.

Beefsteak Social Session Set For Thursday Night

Washington Lodge, No. 15, B. P. O. Elks, has completed arrangements for its annual "Thumb Bit Beefsteak Social Session" to be tendered to the Ladies' Thursday evening at the Elks' Home, in H street northwest.

The festivities will begin at 8 o'clock and continue until 11:30. In addition to the steak and trimmings, there will be plenty of refreshments and a cabaret program will enliven things while the guests are being served by Elks in the garb of waiters.

Leon Straus is secretary of the committee in charge.

Policemen to Install
Officers At Smoker

New officers of the Policemen's Association of the District of Columbia will be installed at a smoker to be held Thursday night at Pythian Temple.

The officers include: President, C. E. Smith, of the Tenth precinct; first vice president, "Wash," Sanford, of the Ninth precinct; second vice president, William J. Mahoney, of the Sixth precinct; recording secretary, William Solera, of the Fourth precinct; financial secretary, J. E. Wilson, of the Third precinct; and treasurer, Lieut. C. P. M. Lord, of the Tenth precinct.

Hebrew Women to Give
Musical At Rauscher's

With a musical at Rauscher's the Washington Council of Jewish Women will celebrate its twentieth anniversary tomorrow afternoon.

Elias Ererskin, a Washington violinist, who made his first public appearance at a concert by the council seven years ago, will be the principal attraction. Mrs. A. Julian Erylawski, contralto, and Mrs. Selma Belton, soprano, will be the vocal soloists.

Grip Lukrs in Phones.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Announcement has just been made by the department of health that telephone mouthpieces are a fertile source in spreading the grip. Officials of the department advised that those using telephones should keep their mouth away from the mouthpiece, even if it is necessary to repeat their conversation. Better still, the officials said, is to use a handkerchief over the mouthpiece.

OPPOSE PROPOSED SITE FOR HOSPITAL

Piney Branch Citizens Do Not
Want Gallinger Institution
Located On Fourteenth St.

Resolutions were adopted by the Piney Branch Citizens' Association last night urging vigorous and concerted action in opposing the plan of the District Commissioners to locate the proposed Gallinger Hospital on Fourteenth street.

By a rising vote those present signified their willingness to appear personally before the District Committee of the House and fight the proposed legislation. This course, it was believed, would have more prospect of success than an appeal to the Commissioners by personal letters.

The proposed Gallinger Hospital, it was declared, was the old Washington Asylum Hospital where convicted criminals, unable to serve their sentences, were confined, together with inebriates and other far north as the midwest was held to be inimical to the best interests of the community and a constant menace to the health and safety of the residents.

The secretary, V. G. Croissant, announced that the Brightwood Park Citizens' Association, the Petworth Citizens' Association, and the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association, to whom the question was submitted, with a view to enlisting their cooperation in the fight, had taken favorable action but that the Park View Association had made an adverse report, informing the Commissioners.

The chairman of the public service corporations committee introduced William McK. Clayton, of the Brightwood Park Association, who spoke of the efforts of that organization to compel the street car company to install the underground system on Georgia avenue as far north as the car barn. The Commissioners had included a recommendation in their District budget, he said, providing for the system as far as Rock Creek Church road.

Committee chairmanships for the ensuing year were announced as follows: Membership, A. P. Hastings; law and order, E. E. Clement; public service corporations, W. F. Peabody.

Postponement of Calve Concert Is Announced

Owing to a conflict in dates, the concert of Mme. Calve, who was to appear at the New National Theater Thursday afternoon, has been postponed. The announcement is made by the local manager, T. Arthur Smith, who states that the same concert will be given at a future date.

The Flotilla company, organized to collect funds for the wounded at the French fighting front, under the direction of and for the benefit of which Mme. Calve was to sing, has made arrangements to extend the concert tour. This change necessitates the postponement of the date of Mme. Calve's appearance in this city, since other cities are to be included in the itinerary.

The announcement of the date of the concert will be made soon.

To Discuss Child's Eyes.

"The Eyes During Childhood" will be the subject of an address and discussion at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Franklin-Thomson School this afternoon. The meeting will be held in the school building, Twelfth and L streets northwest.

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STRAND—TODAY—TOMORROW

With Dorothy Gish and Owen Moore

FRANK CAMPEAU

JORDAN

HARD ROAD

No. 2—HAROLD LOCKWOOD in "THE SECRET AGENT"

World Peace Court With Armed Support Proposed

An international peace tribunal, with an international army and navy to enforce its decrees, was suggested by Oscar T. Crosby, in an address before the Washington Railway and Electric Company's section of the American Electric Railway Association at the offices of the Potomac Electric Power Company last night.

Mr. Crosby formerly was president of the company, and had much to do with its organization. He is a graduate of West Point, a former officer of the Engineer Corps of the army, a railway builder, and explorer. In addition to the address by Mr. Crosby, Col. George Truesdell, another former president of the company, and William F. Ham, vice president of the company, spoke. After the meeting a luncheon was served.

Decatur Heights Wants A Better Car Service

A better and cheaper car service between Decatur Heights, near Bladensburg and this city, is the subject of a petition to be circulated at once by the newly organized Decatur Heights Citizens' Association, which held its first meeting Sunday afternoon, at the home of H. B. Ware. The cost of street

lighting is another matter to be taken up at once.
Another meeting will be held in two weeks, at which time it is expected about twenty new members will be admitted.

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